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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CS SENIOR SEMINAR -- Interview with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (5 November 1968)

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1. I opened the interview with a prepared, succinct exposition of the origin and nature of the CS Senior Seminar proposal, a brief summary of the modification in concept and substance prompted by the Division and Staff responses to the initial draft proposal (which, I noted, was not prepared by OTR), and a request for further comments, and, specifically, identification of "vital, current CS problems" for discussion at the Seminar.

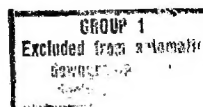
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2. [REDACTED] stressed the need to avoid duplication of material in such courses as the COS Seminar, the various Management courses, and the Clandestine Services Review. He was assured that, although it might not emerge clearly from the draft proposal, the problem of duplication was well anticipated.

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3. [REDACTED] said that he thought two (2) weeks was adequate for such a seminar, pointing out that the longer it runs, the lower the level will prove to be. He also recommended varying the format, so that the "more verbal types do not dominate the discussion." As for method, he thought that case presentations were always interesting.

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